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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title:

MANAGING TRANSFERS OF INFORMATION IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

NEW YORK SAN DIEGO SILICON VALLEY TWIN CITIES

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DALLAS DELAWARE

The prior application is assigned of record to Open Market Inc.,

a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 10, 1995 at 8788/0715.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR □1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement
 - PTO Form 1449 (2 pages)
 - Preliminary Amendment (1 page)
 - Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/548,137, filed October 25, 1995. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Basic filing fee	\$0
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78	\$0
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A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (202) 783-5070.

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